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Title: A METHOD FOR AUDITING A DATABASE AND SYSTEM FOR
 CARRYING OUT SUCH METHOD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

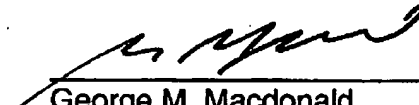
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